IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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| JEFFREY JASON GARDNER, |) | Civil Action No. 7:10-cv-00329 |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| C. HAWKS, <u>et al.</u> , |) | By: Hon. James C. Turk |
| Defendants. |) | Senior United States District Judge |

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court. Plaintiff may refile his claims at the time of his choosing.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the plaintiff.

ENTER: This 28th day of July, 2010.

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